CERCLA 104(e) INFORMATION REQUEST URGENT LEGAL MATTER: PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Norphlet Chemical, Inc. Attn: John L. Garrison Chief Executive Officer 600 Macmillian Drive Norphlet, AR 71759

Re: Norphlet Chemical Superfund Site, Norphlet, Union County, Arkansas

SSID No. A6N8, EPA ID No. ARN000606985

Dear Mr. Garrison:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeks cooperation from Norphlet Chemical, Inc., in providing information and documents relating to the Norphlet Chemical Superfund Site (Site). Your information will aid EPA in its investigation of the release or threat of release of certain hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at this Site.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), gives EPA the authority to require that you respond to this information request (see Enclosure 1). We encourage your company to give this matter its full attention, and we respectfully request that Norphlet Chemical Inc. respond to this request for information within thirty (30) days of its receipt of this letter. You may designate another official of Norphlet Chemical, Inc. with the requisite authority to respond on behalf of the company. However, failure to respond to an information request may result in EPA seeking penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation. In addition, furnishing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations is subject to criminal penalty under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Please provide a written response to Ms. Jamie Bradsher, Enforcement Officer, at the address included in the Information Request. <u>Please refer to the enclosures below, which include important instructions and definitions, as well as the questions for response</u>, in the preparation of your reply to this Information Request.

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